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Claim Amendments

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of wagering on a casino game based on statistical outcome payouts comprising the steps of:
 - (1) selecting at least one game of chance having hands;
 - (2) selecting a quantity of play based on criteria from the group comprising a set amount of time, a number of hands or combinations thereof;
 - (3) permitting play to continue if a hand is lost;
 - ~~(3)~~ (4) determining at least one payout based on the statistical probability of winning a total amount from the group consisting of an amount of credits, ~~net~~ amount of winning hands or combinations thereof during the selected quantity of play;
 - (4) (5) accepting at least one wager from at least one player on winning the total amount for the quantity of play and providing to the player the quantity of play; and
 - (5) (6) making payouts to the at least one player winning the at least one wager.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the game comprises a slot machine card game.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the card game is played on a network.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the game is a slot machine dice game.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the card game is played on a network.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one game is a slot machine means for electronically playing a game of chance.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the at least one slot machine means is played on a network.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one game comprises at least one second game and wherein the total amount is a combined total amount on the at least one first game and at least one second game.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the total wins on the at least one first game are counted at a proportionately higher rate than the number of wins on the at least one second game.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the total amount is the total credits won without regard to losses.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the total amount is the net credits won after deducting losses.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein quantity of play comprises a specific period of time.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of determining at least one payout further comprises the step of determining a payout as a factor of the total amount wagered.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein there is at least one first player and at least one second player and wherein the at least one payout is divided between the at least one first player and at least one second player based on the total amount won by the at least one first player and the total amount won by the at least one second player.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the accepting a wager further comprises counting consecutive wins and wherein the at least one payout is a payout enhanced where at least two consecutive hands are won.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein consecutive groups of consecutive winning hands increase the payout.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of providing at least one second wager based on a casino game and wherein the payout of the at least one first wager is not affected by the payout of the at least one second wager.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising assigning a player a code, accepting the code at the at least one first game and tracking the total amount at the at least one first game, accepting the code at the at least one second game and tracking the total amount at the at least one second game and adding the total amount at the at least one first and one at least one second game to determine the total amount based on an added total amount of the at least one first game and at least one second game.
19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the code is provided on a card.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the code is purchased by the player for a predetermined quantity of play[s].